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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Application for Approval of Transfer of Assets and Transfer of Authority, and to

Restructure Subsidiary Companies

Docket Nos. 2010-361-C, 2004-61-C, and 1994-757-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the application filed by Home Telephone Company, Inc. ("Home"), dated October 28, 2010, and does not object to the proposed transaction.

Post-restructure, Home Telephone Company, Inc., will wholly own Home Telephone ILEC, LLC and Berkley Cable Television, Inc. ORS has been assured that anything ORS could have audited or reviewed prior to the proposed restructure regarding regulated assets, ORS will have the same access post-restructure. Additionally, with regard to the instant transaction, all joint use operating (non-investment) assets will be in the name of the ILEC.

Very truly yours,

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